

ABSTRACT

An image reading device and an image reading method are provided which are inexpensive and compact and which can carry out high quality image reading by simple control. An area CCD scanner section, which reads a frame image of a photographic film set at a film carrier, is provided with a reading section and a light source selection. The reading section is formed so as to include a lens unit and an area CCD, and is slidable. The light source unit can selectively emit visible light and infrared light. Focus control is carried out at each of a time of reading a frame image by visible light and a time of reading the frame image by infrared light.